



# Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, May 26, 2021

## Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – May 25, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts <sup>1</sup>	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity <sup>2</sup>
Barnstable County	13885	158	5.2	Lower	399040	10487	179	1.71%	Lower
Berkshire County	6521	75	4.2	Lower	396899	14543	87	0.60%	Lower
Bristol County	66528	724	9.1	Lower	1329942	36065	861	2.39%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	2917	91	22.6	Higher	80430	1798	95	5.28%	Higher
Essex County	97450	875	7.8	Lower	2236352	57388	1081	1.88%	Lower
Franklin County	2567	40	4.0	Lower	214981	7645	52	0.68%	Lower
Hampden County	52113	625	9.5	Lower	1153483	35372	776	2.19%	Lower
Hampshire County	9136	73	3.2	Lower	921647	36113	92	0.25%	No Change
Middlesex County	134728	940	4.1	Lower	5923872	193692	1146	0.59%	Lower
Norfolk County	54736	386	3.9	Lower	2010490	61614	479	0.78%	Lower
Plymouth County	49025	508	6.9	Lower	1115884	34318	584	1.70%	Lower
Suffolk County	92626	739	6.5	Lower	4322313	114616	918	0.80%	Lower
Worcester County	76967	661	5.6	Lower	2364919	78302	766	0.98%	Lower
Unknown <sup>3</sup>	1099	4	*	*	310160	6068	4	*	*
State	660298	5899	6.1	Lower	22780412	688021	7120	1.03%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 05/25/2021; <sup>1</sup>Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (5/09/2021 – 5/22/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (5/02/2021 – 5/15/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. <sup>2</sup>Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (5/19/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. <sup>3</sup>Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.